Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2778

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2778*

House Bill No. 3246

By deleting all of the language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 11-3-1__. The commissioner of the department of environment and conservation is authorized to charge any person for the costs of providing rescue or other emergency assistance in the state parks. The commissioner is encouraged to implement this authority in a manner that is cost-effective and does not adversely impact public relations.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3 is amended by replacing the language "division of parks and recreation" wherever it occurs with the language "division of state parks and natural areas".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.